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(Inclosures)

Treasury Department,  
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., June 17, 1896.

Custodian,

U. S. Mint (old),

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith please find copies of reports of W. T. Piquett, Inspector of Heating Apparatus, dated May 23, 1896, and of Henry Adams, Heating and Ventilating Engineer of this office, dated the 16th instant, relative to the heating, hoisting and ventilating apparatus in the building in your custody.

It is desired that you will have specifications prepared of the work recommended in both reports; with the exception of the item of six (6) steam-traps for boilers, and drying-pans which Mr. Adams suggests be omitted; said specifications to be separated between what is required on the elevators and on the heating plant. Then solicit proposals for each class of work from five (5) or more responsible firms in your city, confining the bids for repairs to the elevators to regular elevator builders.

Aug 19<sup>th</sup>

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Office of the Supervising Architect  
Washington D.C.  
June 17/96

J. M. Aiken  
(C.E.) Supervising Architect

Instructions that specifications be made, and proposals invited for the repairs to Elevators separately and Repairs to Steam and Heating Apparatus

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Recd. by J.B.C.  
Aug. 17/1896

Custodian, Old Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

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For further instructions with regard to obtaining bids, you are referred to Section XIV, Instructions to Custodians, 1895.

Respectfully yours,

*W. M. Aiken*  
Supervising Architect.

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*As per instructions of letter*  
*Proposals sent out June 20th 1906*  
*" approved " 24 " "*  
*" forwarded " 28 " "*  
*Amounts made by Dept " 29 " "*

*Elevator work completed July 28/96*  
*Steam & Heating Apparatus Completed Aug 13/96*

*Elevator work awarded to*  
*Albert Clem Elevator Co.*  
*7<sup>th</sup> and Glassboro*  
*Steam & Heating Apparatus*  
*Chas. S. Solomon 1015 Franklin St*

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Chas. S. Solomoner 1015 Lansing St.